

# YOUTH SERVICES POLICY

<b>Title:</b> Privately Owned Livestock <b>Next Annual Review Date:</b>	<b>Type:</b> A. Administrative <b>Sub Type:</b> 6. Employment Related Guidelines <b>Number:</b> A.6.4
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<b>References:</b> YS Policy No. C.9.1 "Equine Health Management".	
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## 1. AUTHORITY:

Deputy Secretary of Youth Services as contained in La. R.S. 36:405.

## 2. PURPOSE:

To establish the Deputy Secretary's policy regarding privately owned livestock.

## 3. APPLICABILITY:

Deputy Secretary, Undersecretary or designee, Deputy Assistant Secretaries, and all Facility Directors. All Directors are responsible for implementing this policy and advising affected employees of its contents.

## 4. POLICY:

- A. It is the Deputy Secretary's policy that privately owned livestock will not be maintained on state owned property except as set forth below. Directors will designate a specific area on the grounds of the facility for the establishment of a facility for privately owned livestock maintained at no expense to the State. The care and feeding of privately owned livestock maintained in such a facility will be the complete responsibility of the owner. All privately owned equine stock shall be subject to a health management program in accordance with YS Policy No. C.9.1. Each Director will establish institutional procedures to ensure compliance with this regulation including a register of authorized livestock and owners.
- B. Privately owned livestock maintained under the provisions of Subsection A. above are for recreational purposes only. Employees will not be allowed to maintain livestock for commercial reasons.

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- C. Approval may be granted by the appropriate Director for privately owned livestock to be housed and maintained with state owned livestock when the privately owned livestock is used by the owner/employee on a regular basis in the course of his everyday duties.

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